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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

PhD Student, History Department

Areas of interest: Legal History, history of the legal profession, legal education, and history of the legal systems in the Atlantic World

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida

Master of Laws in International Law, May 2010

GPA: 3.438/4.00

Honors: Dean's Certificate of Achievement in Comparative Law

University of Havana School of Law, Havana, Cuba

Licentiate at Law, July 2004

GPA: 5.17/5.00

Honors: Título de Oro (*summa cum laude* equivalent), Valedictorian Associate to the Chair

FELLOWSHIPS

Georgetown University, James Madison Foundation Institute, Washington, DC

Fellowship on History of the Constitution of the United States of America, June - July 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Florida International University, History Department

Teaching Assistant, August 2013 - present

Assist faculty member with classroom instruction, tests, record keeping, grade papers, and meet with students during office hours, supervise interns and other miscellaneous projects.

Rivero Mestre LLP, Coral Gables, Florida

Document Review Specialist, January 2013 – August 2013

Reviewed documents on assignments related to national and international litigation. Prepared charts and reports in support to the litigation. Made presentations regarding the case status. Participated in the preparation of depositions. Translation of legal documents from Spanish to English.

Capital Claims Inc. Miami, Florida

Homeowners Insurance Claims Manager and Litigation Support, August 2010 – January 2013

Investigation, evaluation and negotiation of property insurance claims on behalf of the insured. Analysis of insurance policies and other documents related to claims. Supervision of claims, total or partially denied by the insurance carrier, during discovery and litigation phases. Preparation of appraisal inspections and umpire hearings. Preparation and participation of examinations under oath, depositions and recorded statements. Translation of legal documents from Spanish to English.

The Law Offices of Jose L. Lago, P.A. Coral Gables, Florida.

Legal Assistant. September 2006 – July 2009

Assisted main partner in complex personal injury litigation cases, worker's compensation demands and family litigation cases. Drafted legal memoranda, motions, trial briefs and discovery motions. Gained experience with legal research and case preparation. Translated documents from Spanish to English. Participated in client negotiations and initial interviews.

National Organization of Lawyers in Cuba. Havana, Cuba.

Attorney at Law. January 2005 – August 2006

Worked in complex family law matters including dissolution of marriage, paternity, custody, child support, alimony, adoptions, modification and enforcement proceedings and appeals. Conducted numerous depositions. Successfully presented and argued motions to the court. Performed various research tasks involving family law, comparative law and civil law issues.

University of Havana, Havana, Cuba.

Instructor. September 2004 – August 2006

Taught Roman Law and History of the Law to first and second law school year students. Published articles in Cuban journals and foreign legal magazines in Mexico, Argentina and Spain. Attended Cuban and foreign events on legal history. Member of the Board of Directors as First Year Students' coordinator. Wrote syllabus and planned Roman Law and History of the Law courses. Attended programs in pedagogy and teaching techniques.

University of Havana School of Law, Havana, Cuba

Assistant to the Chair, February 2000 – August 2004

Assisted chair of History of the Law and Roman Law with class preparation, paper corrections and journal publications. Conducted legal research legal history. Directed seminars and lectures to first and second year law school students.

PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

- II Seminar: Roman Law and Latinity, Identity and Latin-American Integration. Speaker. February 2004. Havana, Cuba.
- IV International Congress in Contract Law, Speaker. Havana, January 2005.
- I Cuba-Argentina Juridical Meeting, Havana, Cuba, May 2005.
- III Seminar: Roman Law and Latinity, Identity and Latin-American Integration. Speaker. May 2005. Havana, Cuba.
- V International Congress in Contract Law, General Relater. Havana, January 2006.
- I Legal History of Cuba Conference. Havana, Cuba. Speaker. February 2006.
- XV Roman Law International Congress. Speaker. Mexico. August 2006.
- II Cuba-Argentina Juridical Meeting. Speaker. Argentina, August 2006.
- Seminar: "History of the teaching of the Law in the Cuban University". Principal Lecturer. University of the Social Argentine Museum. Buenos Aires, Argentina. August, 2006.
- 7th Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies. Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University: Religious freedom and Afro-religions in Cuba. 2008.

- “Debates about Modern Constitutional Trends”, Center for Legal Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México DF, June 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- La enseñanza como un elemento en la conformación del Derecho Romano. (The education like an element in the integration of the Roman Law). Memories of the II Seminar: Roman Law and latinity, Identity and Latin-American integration. February, 2004.
- Glosario de terminología Legal Latina (Glossary of legal Latin terminology) annex in the book: Civil Law Topics, Havana, Cuba, 2004.
- The education like an element in the integration of the Roman Law. Magazine Persona. No. 42. www.revistapersona.com.ar
- Acerca de la Integración Contractual y su aparición en la Antigüedad Clásica. (About the Contractual Integrity and its appearance in the Classical Antiquity). Memories of the International Congress in Contract Law. Havana, January 2005.
- Crítica al III Seminario (Critique to the III Seminar): Roman Law and Latinity, Identity and Latin-American Integration. June 2005. Magazine Persona No. 42. www.revistapersona.com.ar
- Desarrollo de la Administración Pública en la historia de Roma (Development of the Public Administration in the history of Rome.) Magazine Persona. No. 49 y 50 www.revistapersona.com.ar
- Relatoría del V Congreso Internacional de Derecho de Contratos (V International Contract Law Congress Resume); Magazine Persona. No. 50 www.revistapersona.com.ar
- Unidos por la historia, acerca de la Primera Conferencia Nacional sobre Historia Constitucional Cubana. (Joined for the History, about the First Conference of Constitutional Cuban History); Magazine Persona. www.revistapersona.com.ar No. 51
- Donación de órganos en el Sistema de Salud Pública Cubano (Organs’ donation in Cuban Public Health Law) No 53. www.revistapersona.com.ar
- Elementos de Derecho Administrativo en el Derecho Romano (Elements of Administrative Law in the Roman Law); No. 6 Roman Law Magazine in School Law in the Autonomous University of Madrid. www.iustel.com
- Presencia del pensamiento jurídico-romano de Simón Bolívar en las Constituciones Latinoamericanas. (Presence of the juridical and Roman thoughts of Simon Bolivar in Latin American Constitutions). Havana, Cuba. September 2006. Article in the book: Course for Latin-American Students in Cuba.
- El elemento romano en el Código Civil Cubano (The Roman element in the Cuban Civil Code). Memories of III Seminar: Roman Law and Latinity, Identity and Latin-American Integration. Havana, Cuba. 2006.
- Evolución de las Excepciones en el Derecho Romano (Evolution of the Exceptions in the Roman Law) Memories of III Seminar: Roman Law and Latinity, Identity and Latin-American Integration. Havana, Cuba. 2006.
- Historia de la enseñanza de la Historia del Derecho en la Universidad de la Habana. (History of the teaching of the history of the Law in the University of Havana); Memories of the XV International Roman Law Congress, Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico. 2006.

- Elementos de la Administración Pública en la Antigua Roma (Elements of Public Administration in the Ancient Roma). Memories of the II Cuba-Argentina Meeting. Argentina. August 2006.
- Historia de la enseñanza de la Historia del Derecho en la Universidad de la Habana. (History of the teaching of History of the Law in the University of Havana); Magazine Persona. 2006. www.revistapersona.com.ar
- Religious freedom and Afro-religions in the History of the Cuban Constitutionalism. Magazine Persona No.75. 2008. www.revistapersona.com.ar
- Racial and legal struggles in the history of Cuba. Magazine Persona No. 86. Argentina. 2010. www.revistapersona.com.ar

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native language)
- English: LOEP (Edison College, Naples FL, March 2007, High Level); CASAS (March 2007, High Level); TOEFL (November 2007).
- French (Second Level Specialty in Juridical French, French Alliance in Havana 2006).
- Italian (Italian Elementary Course in Dante Allighieri Foundation in Havana 2006).
- Latin (Elementary and Complementary Courses in School of Arts, University of Havana, 2005).